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<u>PUBLIC NOTICE</u>

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources informs the public that the following St. Croix Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 4:00 pm. In an effort to help to reduce the global spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), this meeting will be held via the video conferencing platform Zoom.

The agenda is as follows:

Public Hearing (public testimony will be heard):

1. Federal Consistency Determination No. CZX-5-21(FC), the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital & Medical Center is proposing to undertake multiple FEMA-funded projects that would support the stabilization of the only hospital system on the island of St. Croix, through the construction of an interim hospital and support utility systems. The various projects include the construction, demolition, earth change, soil boring, electrical, plumbing, paving, mechanical piping trenching, and generator installations on various sites of the JFL campus. The project also includes two additional sections of land to provide additional placement options for the temporary facilities. The proposed project site is located at Plot No. 4007 Diamond Ruby, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, with additional acreage to the south and east of the main campus.

The Federal Consistency Projects are available for public review on the DPNR-CZM Website at http://dpnr.vi.gov/czm/programs-viczmp/federal-consistency-viczmp/ Properly signed statements concerning the proposed project, addressed to the undersigned, will become part of the hearing record. Written statements must be submitted by November 19, 2021, via email to czm@dpnr.vi.gov.

The following information should be used to participate in the meeting:

URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87328387720?pwd=SXQxb3NBb1pyTzVoSkFaNlRldUVTZz09

Meeting ID: 873 2838 7720

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Jean-Pierre L. Oriol Commissioner

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